

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 135

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT AGREEMENT 2027-0141-CDD FOR
PUBLIC WI-FI EXPANSION AT PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITIES,
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO SIGN THE GRANT AGREEMENT
ON BEHALF OF SANTA FE COUNTY AND NEGOTIATE AND IMPLEMENT AN
AGREED SCOPE OF WORK; DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED
COUNTY PERSONNEL FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico received a federal award ("Award") dated February 4, 2022, from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 804 (the "CPF Statute"), as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") of 2021, Pub. L. 117-2 (March 11, 2021), to authorize payments to certain recipients from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$123,066,812 from the Award to the Department of Information Technology to plan, design, construct, renovate, and equip broadband, including alternative and satellite broadband, statewide as set forth in the 2021 General Appropriate Act at Section 4(A) of Chapter 4 of Laws 2021 (2nd S.S.); and

WHEREAS, the OBAE administers the Connect New Mexico program and received approval from the Treasury on June 8, 2026, to use ARPA funds to facilitate a direct-implementation program that would allow the OBAE to enter into intergovernmental grant agreements with New Mexico agencies, for the deployment or expansion of public Wi-Fi in New Mexico communities; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2026, the OBAE published program documentation and application materials and sought proposals from interested parties for the purpose of making subawards, as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200.1, of award funds to subrecipients for eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County submitted a proposal ("Santa Fe County's Proposal") to the Project on or about July 15, 2026, by which it sought Award funding for the public Wi-Fi project as described in Santa Fe County's Proposal; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2026, OBAE informed Santa Fe County that its grant request in the amount of \$508,762 had been selected for funding; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County and OBAE are in active discussions about the scope of work for an intergovernmental agreement to complete one or more Wi-Fi projects using OBAE grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby:

1. Accepts Grant Agreement 2027-0141-CDD in the amount of \$508,762.

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2. Authorizes Santa Fe County Manager Gregory S. Shaffer or successor as the Official Representative to sign Grant Agreement 2027-0141-CDD and hereby confirms and ratifies his signature on Grant Agreement 2027-0141-CDD.
3. Authorizes Santa Fe County Manager Gregory S. Shaffer or his designee to negotiate and sign all other documents necessary to fulfill the County's obligations under Grant Agreement 2027-0141-CDD, including documents setting forth a scope of work to provide public Wi-Fi at one or more of the County's Public Housing Communities, Santa Cruz, Camino de Jacobo and Valle Vista; and the execution of subaward or other agreements with REDINet, contractors, and internet service providers to deploy and provide public Wi-Fi consistent with the agreed scope of work.
4. Designates Santa Fe County Finance Department Director Yvonne S. Herrera or successor as the Alternate Official Representative who is authorized to sign disbursement requests for Grant Agreement 2027-0141-CDD.
5. Designates Santa Fe County Finance Department Deputy Director Elena Tercero or successor to update the DFA Database quarterly per Article VIII of 2027-0141-CDD.
6. Designates Santa Fe County Finance Department Deputy Director Elena Tercero or successor as the contact for Notice of Obligation requests for 2027-0141-CDD.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.

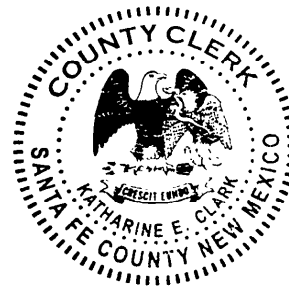
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By: _____

Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk



Date: _____

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Approved as to form:

Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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and Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2093629
of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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